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For: CONTENTS SALES METHOD AND CYBER MALL  
SYSTEM USING SUCH METHOD AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM STORING THEREIN ITS CONTENTS  
SALES PROGRAM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application  
as follows.